

Press Release

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Dr. Cucueco Graces OHNAP 48th National Convention

The Occupational Health Nurses Association of the Philippines (OHNAP, Inc.) recently held its' 48th National Annual Convention and 67th Foundation Anniversary on September 7-8, 2017 at the Centennial Hall of the Manila Hotel. Participants were able to acquire pertinent updates from a wide array of topics on Occupational Health Nursing practice, DOLE-OHS compliance requirements and medical and nursing care advancements.

Dr. Ma. Teresita S. Cucueco, Director IV of the Bureau of Working Conditions spoke on the topic Evolution of OSH in the Philippines, wherein she traced its history as well as its present status and the way forward of OSH in the Philippines. She also acknowledged the support of Private Organizations as the OHNAP in the DOLE's journey towards a culture of safety and health for everyone. She then challenged the commitment of the participants in realizing this DOLE's vision asking them to put into action this year's theme: "Let's Do It: Strengthening the Roles and Responsibilities of Occupational Health Nurse."

(OHNAP) is a non-stock, non-profit professional organization of nurses working in the industrial, agricultural, commercial, educational, service (hotel & restaurant), government and non-government institutions. OHNAP is a nationally recognized organization for the total growth and professional development of Occupational Health Nurses, has been an active partner of DOLE in its OSH undertakings.

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